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Hongkong, March 2, 1869. jun2

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 16th May next.

On application to Mr. G. OTERBACH, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. jun2

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. jun1

REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the PREMISES, No. 69, Wellington Street.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

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THE HOUSE No. 3, on Pedder's Hill, containing five rooms with Out-houses attached. For the use of.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to invite all those interested in the question of opening additional Ports on the Coast of China, to a MEETING to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at the Rooms of the Chamber, at 2 p.m., when the reply proposed to be sent to H. E. Sir R. A. Fox's despatch to Mr. Consul Fendom, will be laid upon the table for discussion.

Printed copies of said letter can be had on application to the Secretary, at Club Chambers, on and after this date.

By order,

J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869. jun1

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be delivered from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 a.m. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

For particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & CO.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. jun1

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned beg to notify their intention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate Sale.

The Stock consists of every description of Ship-chandlery Goods, Ironmongery and Building Materials, Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores, Electro-plated Ware in great variety, Druggists' Mats, Glassware, Dish Covers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-loading Rifles, Pistols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gun Chamois and Brackets, &c. & &c.; Oil Chamois, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacock's Composition and Paints of all kinds.

And, Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, 4 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide, 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes. Chubb's patent Pad, Desk, Combination Drawer, Box, and other kinds, and Chubb's Cash, Dred, and Paper Boxes.

A large assortment of Reading Books, &c., &c., &c.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

Notices to Consignees.

"GUINEVERE" from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "China," 30th January 1869.

S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.

Meissel Labhart & 1 case Leather Ware.

Meissel Loney & 1 case Books & Staty.

Ex "Empress," 23rd October 1868.

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Ex "Orissa," 24th August, 1868.

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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1869.

The following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

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Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NELSON, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & CO.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEIMANN and of Mr. HEDDOP HENNESSY in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE TIEDEMANN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPPIUS.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEPPER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & CO.
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

M. R. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & CO.

H. D. BROWN & CO.
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
M. R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURG, and Mr. GEORGE HURLETT are admitted partners in our Firm.

Mr. HENRY CUTTER LOW will sign our Firm per procuratum.

SMITH ARCHER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saiwan, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. B. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.
China, January 1, 1869.

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Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c.

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.
The following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:

Notification No. 2
BRITISH CONSULATE AT CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Tea in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the contractors themselves, by the refusal of the Tea if they were inferior to the sample; but difficulties interpose in following this course, which, as Tomage having been engaged, advises having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teamen, owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts, or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made; after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the without rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misconduct.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nantai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'angyu District.—

We have received instructions from His Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Vice-roy in tenor as follow:

The Vice-roy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that he had been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Tea supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contract to deliver Tea according to muster.

The practice appears to be that the Teamen take round samples of Tea, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting

that quality and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in mind, the tea is then packed and sent by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Tea agrees to arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what

are called "teas," or leaves of plants, of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea.

This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Vice-roy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be held upon them for their obedience.

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proceed with the instruction of all members of the Tea trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton tea itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall on daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disorder, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey.

A special Proclamation.

Dated February 22nd, 1869.

Translated by WE. FRED. MAYERS.

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Kilung, April 2, 1868.

Intimations.

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DONATIONS OF BOOKS, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 23, 1868.

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"ELIORA," Captain MURRAY, with Her
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PARCELS and CARGO will be received
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A written declaration of the Contents and
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pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
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Shippers are particularly requested to note
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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Mar 9



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
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THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:—

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A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
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Passengers ticketed through to California,
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Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
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Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central
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For further information, apply at the
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MAILS BY THE "ELIORA."—

The Contract Packet "ELIORA" will
be despatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
9th March, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 8th Instant. Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 9th Instant will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadmissibly-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling
in addition to the postage.

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,
will be liable to the same rates of postage
as those sent by the British Mail Packets
via Southampton viz.—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4
ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents
per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Mar 10

Post-Office Notifications.

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may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
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All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
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scribed by Ordinance 3, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th Inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,

Mar 10

DOCKS.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Shareholders are requested to take
notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable
in two installments of \$100 each say in
31st March and 30th June next, at the
Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per
annum will be charged after the above
dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Mar 10

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-
nees and Masters of Vessels; to their
Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for
the Docking and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
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works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-
way by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construction
of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they will take Ships at
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The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
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For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
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Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,
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Hongkong, October 10, 1869.

Mar 10

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THE above Dock has been in full working
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For further particulars as to the price of
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In connection with the above is the
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Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
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CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
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Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
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Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
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for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

Mar 10

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Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate
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Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & CO.,

Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1869.

Mar 10

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

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At Whampoa. *At Canton.*

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- 12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtze'.
- 13.—Colony of Hongkong.
- 14.—Colony of Macao.

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Spec	Do.	280	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	288	Graves	H. & C. & M. Steam-boat C. pany

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	British	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William					